

ARMY SENTENCES THIRTY-TWO TO DIE

But All Draw Lighter Punishment on Review.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Thirty-two persons in the army were sentenced to death by court-martial during the last fiscal year, but in no case was the sentence carried into effect, says Maj.-Gen. S. H. Crowder, judge advocate-general, in his annual report. Twelve of the death sentences were approved, 19 reduced to imprisonment ranging from life terms to five years, and one case was pending on review when the report was completed.

Only nine of the cases were for military offenses. Eight were found guilty of misbehavior in the face of the enemy, and one was sentenced as a spy.

Trials for desertion were slightly less numerous than for the two preceding years. Confined for life was imposed in 42 cases, 31 of the sentences being approved, two disapproved, eight mitigated to shorter terms, and one pending awaits final action.

In all 236 officers were sentenced to dismissal after court-martial. Of these, 134 sentences were approved. The total number of general court-martials for the more serious offenses was 6,769, \$7.8 per cent convictions being obtained.

U. S. CUBA AIRPLANE SERVICE ANNOUNCED

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 25.—Regular airplane passenger service this winter will be maintained between Miami, Fla., and the Bahama Islands, Cuba, Jacksonville and Palm Beach, according to the Aero Line, which has announced. Twelve passenger airplanes, three of them carrying 15 passengers each, will be in service by Dec. 1. The season's business will be inaugurated tomorrow with a flight to Miami from the Bahamas, the plane to be piloted by Harry Rogers, who made the world's record distance flight from Miami to New York last spring in 15 hours and 35 minutes, making only one stop en route.

Gypsy Girls Rob Bank; One Caught

MARINETTE, Wis., Nov. 25.—Two girls, members of a gypsy tribe camped here, attempted to rob the Farmers' Savings and Trust bank here. While the attention of the cashier was diverted by one of the girls who was telling her fortune, the other grabbed a roll of bills containing more than \$300 and fled. The assistant cashier, Leslie Eggleston, seized the second girl before she could reach the street.

CUSSING COSTS HIM \$10 BILL

P. F. Mills was fined \$10 in city court Wednesday on the testimony of N. Polson, proprietor of the Metropole cafe, for swearing in the presence of a woman. It was also alleged that he had been disorderly, but this charge was dismissed.

GREEK TROOPS IN REVOLT, REPORT SAYS

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Nov. 25.—Greek troops that were sent into Asia Minor to fight the Turkish nationalists have revolted, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Smyrna. Greek mutineers attempted to seize the commander of the 3d Greek regiment, but he escaped by hiding himself beneath the coal in a locomotive tender.

J. ALLEN SMITH DIES AT HOME IN KNOXVILLE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 25.—J. Allen Smith, aged 70 years, died suddenly this morning of heart affection. He had just returned yesterday from a visit to New York. Mr. Smith was born in Elbert County, Ga., and resided in Atlanta until about 40 years ago. He was president of the J. Allen Smith company flour mills and was one of the wealthiest and leading citizens of Knoxville.

RESTAURATEURS KICK ABOUT CHURCH DINNER

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 25.—Restaurant men at Great Bend, Kas., have sent a telegram to S. M. Clark, state hotel inspector of this city, objecting to a church dinner being given in the courthouse there. "Big Thanksgiving dinner given by church in courthouse of this county," the telegram read. "We, the restaurateurs, object. Please advise us." Clark advised them that there was nothing in the law to prevent a church from serving a Thanksgiving dinner.

MILLS CUT WAGES.

UNION, S. C., Nov. 25.—Three large cotton mills in this county which recently cut wages 10 per cent, have announced another cut of 15 per cent, but will run full time. Several other mills which reduced wages 10 per cent will continue on a three days a week working schedule.

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Djuka's Thanksgiving A Tale of the Other Half

BY JAMES GABELLE.

Poor, lame little Djuka Vukelic sat, sad and forlorn, in front of her home in a shabby courtyard known as "The Patch," looking longingly toward North Second street. Second street is to New York, the Strand to London, or the Champs Elysees to Paris. Today in "The Patch" all was stagnation. Even old Mother Cero-vich, who was either quarreling or getting ready to quarrel when she was sober, or whining and crying and wishing herself back home in the old country when she was drunk, was enjoying one of those extremely rare intervals when she was neither one nor the other. The children were either at school or picking coal along the railroad track. There was no movement anywhere.

Because of her lameness, Djuka could not join the other children in helping around the house. Neither could she pick pieces of coal, wood or clinders from the city dump. Often would her mother scold her, for in "The Patch" life is hard and in time the savage shows. That she did not mean all the words she used did not lessen their cruelty.

"Worthless one!" she would storm. "Think shame on you! You are not the baby mind of the coal or wood bringer. All the time you sit and nodding does. For you live yet, I dunno? I wish you better get soon, or some day else, I don't care."

Then Djuka would creep away with tears in her eyes, white, tremulous lips and sob in a half-choked fashion to herself and Jevda, Jevda was a china-headed, awkward-bodied, old, with a cracked face and one arm and leg. It was a veteran of many wars before finding his way to the small dump just beyond "The Patch," and had been given her in an outburst of generosity by big Melovan Jankewics, who had no use for dolls. To Jevda she confided her few joys and many griefs and it was wonderful how well Jevda knew and understood.

"No one is lovin' me but you, Jevda," she sobbed, after her mother's latest outburst, the tears streaming down her thin, prematurely old face. "But you are lovin' me, and I am lovin' you, and some day I will be rich. I'll get a job and make most a dollar a day, then I buy you a nice dress, all blue and red and green, with big yellow flowers just like Sophia Jankewics, and a hat, too, with pupple feathers and we will get a ride from off the street cars every Sunday. Yass, and haf all the bread to eat dot dot dot. Won't dot be nice?"

Old man Vitmelox, who did odd jobs along the levee and was often laid off, would sometimes come by and carry her to the curb on Second street. There she could watch the wagons, autos and street cars pass. To ride in the latter seemed to Djuka the height of luxury. Once in a great while the O red letter days of her life—the fire department would go racing by. In the midst of her grief surly old Vitmelox came along, picked her up and carried her over to Second street. He was the only one that was ever kind to her and she was the only one that he was ever kind to. Perhaps the memory of a little huncher, back daughter who died in far-off Serbia had much to do with it.

She sat on the curb hugging Jevda to her bosom, her grief forgotten for the moment. Absorbed in the scene before her, she did not notice a girl of her own age until the latter broke in:

"Gee, kid! What've you got there?"

Djuka shrank back. Her first thought was that she was to be robbed of her treasure, but the other caught sight of the dilapidated doll and laughed.

"Huh!" she said contemptuously. "It ain't nothin' but an old doll. I got two lots better'n that. Why, it's face is broke, too. That ain't no good. You orter see mine."

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his pipe out of his mouth and nodding his head wisely. "It's Merican saint's day an' you must make glad. All 'Mericans do."

"This was touching them in a tender spot, for all down to the very baby, were anxious to be thorough-going Americans."

"But for you make glad?" his wife demanded. She felt the ground slipping from under her feet, but made a last stand.

"I make glad," spoke up Djuka eagerly, "because my Jevda rot."

"I got glad," spoke up a younger brother, "that I got wood from off the dump an' we needs no coal to buy."

"I got glad that I got a job after school," declared the oldest boy.

"I got a raise, 50 cents a day more," asserted her husband proudly.

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Boston Stores To Hire Blind Clerks

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Shoppers in many stores in the city will soon be waited upon by sightless men and women if the plans made known by the state commission for the blind mature. Certain merchants have offered to furnish departments in their stores to be conducted wholly by those who, as a result of the war or other causes, have lost their sight.

Judge Lays Off To Eat Turkey

All continued and regular police cases to come before Judge Barker will be tried Friday as no term of city court was held on Thanksgiving day.

To Ask Probe Of Price Reductions

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Congressional investigation of recent price drops on the commodity exchanges where farm products are dealt in will be asked, the American Farm Bureau Federation announced, as soon as congress reconvenes. Representative Dickinson, Republican of Iowa, has prepared an investigation resolution, the bureau said, which recites the facts as to the decline in the prices of cereal grains, live stock and cotton, asserts that it has gone so far as "to threaten the food supply of the country and drive many producers out of the producing business."

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—There has been such a marked improvement in the condition of United States Senator Boies Penrose, it is announced, that he has made an engagement to confer with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts Saturday. The request for the conference, which will be held at the home of the Pennsylvania senator, was made by Senator Lodge, who is to deliver an address Saturday at the Union League here. Senator Penrose has been ill for more than a year.

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